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PATENT APPLICATION\\
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SIGURD BUCHHOLZ, ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1625
SERIAL NO.: 10/538,995) CONFIRMATION NO.: 9453
FILED: JUNE 15, 2005) EXAMINER: DEBORAH C. LAMBKIN
TITLE: METHOD FOR THE)
DECARBOXYLATION OF)
DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS)

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2007 in the above identified application, it is respectfully requested that the presently claimed invention be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 herein.

Remarks begin on page 4 herein.

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